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Case No. <u>9366-203</u>

Examiner: Yogesh C. GARG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Junichi UMEHARA

Serial No: 09/612,407

Filed: July 6, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3625

For: DIRECT ELECTRONIC

BUSINESS TRANSACTION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>the Office Action</u> dated <u>January 20, 2004</u> for a period of <u>three (3)-month(s)</u>.

\boxtimes	Applicant:		
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity	

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	

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950.00 OP

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$950.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2004

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